

# PRACTICAL EXERCISE RECOMMENDED SOLUTION



***THE WOLVES***



# TF CDR GUIDANCE FOR FIRES

## Solution to Practical Exercise



FSO, your EFSTs are approved with the following guidance:

- EFST #1: Destroy 4 AT-5s and 15 dismounted infantry on the north wall with Brigade prep prior to LD. FSO and S-2: Focus Intel and target refinement on north wall at the obstacle anchor point--3km on both sides. Look where enemy can use terrain to conceal AT-5s, BMPs, BRDMs and 2A45Ms on the north wall. Make sure we get those targets into brigade prep. Plot the brigade targets and check against our running estimate. Backbrief me on the expected effects of brigade prep--let me know if I need to get with brigade.
- EFST #2: Obscure one MRP in the Zone of Penetration. Trigger prior to direct fire contact to sustain forward momentum of task force. Check to make sure 30 minutes is enough -- Probably need 90 minutes. Smoke target needs to be between the obstacle and enemy fighting positions--about 500m east of the obstacle. I will approve adjustments to the smoke screen during execution. Look at shifting smoke at penetration to isolate breach--Develop triggers during wargame.
- EFST #3: Suppress one MRP in the Zone of Penetration. Provide continuous suppression of the defending MRC prior to direct fire contact and sustain until we commit assault force into the breach. Brigade Trigger (PL JIM) is too late. FSO and S-2: Look for vehicle fighting positions from 500m to 1km east of the obstacle and target accordingly. Make sure we have an observer to shift fires to the enemy as we maneuver forward.
- Observation. Dismount C TANK FIST and insert with scouts to observe OBJ BLUE. Maintain comms with COLT 3 -- Have him provide intel on OBJ BLUE and use him to adjust targets.
- Radar Zone Coverage. Give me a simple zone plan. Use one CFZ to cover our SBF, breach force and OBJ Blue.
- CAS. IF CAS becomes available prior to seizing OBJ BLUE, focus CAS on the OBJ. Once C TANK is on the OBJ, focus CAS on CAR / MRB Reserve.
- Mortars. Priority initially to SBF team for immediate smoke/suppression of AT-5s on the north wall. O/O priority to team Breach; then O/O priority to the assault force. Place an NFA over the mortar firing point.



